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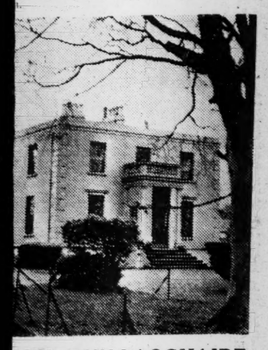

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## Stay-in Strikers Leave Pit

The 200 "stay-in" strikers in Castlecomer have returned to the surface after six days underground. They were met at the pit-head by local clergymen and by Mr. James Patterson, T.D., Kilkenny.

The decision of the miners to come to the surface was the result of direct representations made by the miners of Wolfhill Collieries, who were striking in sympathy with them. Mr. W. Rochford, one of the Wolfhill miners, conveyed the views of his comrades in Wolfhill to the Castlecomer miners. Mr. Rochford said that the Wolfhill miners felt that if the health of any of the Castlecomer men was impaired their "stay-in" protest would not be worth the sacrifice.

Mr. Nicholas Boran, Chairman of the Miners' Branch of the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union, said that the strike had been caused by injustice. They had decided in favour of the "stay-in" strike because they were of opinion that an ordinary strike would be ineffective. He thanked the local clergymen for the help they had given.

Mr. Patterson said that by coming up the miners had not weakened their case, but had strengthened it. He assured them that no effort would be spared to get for the miners the measure of justice to which they were morally entitled.

Canon MacNamara said that they were proud to see the men coming up. The men were possibly justified in their strike.

All through Saturday night the men discussed the proposals. There were lorries at the pit-head to convey them to their homes.

## One Film Per Week Rejected

By Our Cinema Correspondent.

Two hundred and thirty-one films were cut by the Minister for Justice under the provisions of Emergency Powers Orders last year. A further 52 films—an average of one each week—were rejected in toto by the Minister. These facts are disclosed in the annual return of the Irish Film Censor, released on Saturday.

In all, a total of 1,661 films of a total length of 4,041,978 feet, were submitted to the Censor during the year. Of these, 1,217 were passed, 362 (including the 231 cut by the Minister for Justice) were cut, and 82 (including those which came under the Minister's notice) banned.

Interest and topical films presented numbered 454, and educational 22. Long films suffered most severely at the hands of the official Censor and the Minister. Of the films over 2,000 feet, 182 were cut and 59 rejected, and of those 2,000 and under, 89 were cut and 16 rejected. Moreover, 90 interest and topical films were cut and 6 rejected. One educational film was cut and one rejected.

## Bacon Quota Increased

An apparent improvement in the bacon position, indicated by the decision of the Pigs and Bacon Commission to increase the quota to wholesalers and retailers from 33 1-3 per cent. in January to 45 per cent. during the present month, is due to the fact that a fairly good reserve of bacon has been built up against the seasonal scarcity which occurs around April and May.

In fact, bacon production has not improved. The supply of pigs, which had increased to over 8,000 weekly before Christmas, has fallen back to about five and a half thousand. Improvement on that figure is unlikely, but it is expected that the quota will be maintained out of reserves at not less than 33 1-3 per cent.

While imported feeding stuffs were available no less than quarter of the national production was centred in the Cork area, but following the lack of maize after the outbreak of war, the balance of production moved to the West of Ireland.

# GERMAN WAR CHIEF AND 15 GENERALS REPORTED CAPTURED

## —MOSCOW CLAIM

GENERAL PAULUS—on Saturday promoted to the rank of Field-Marshal—has been taken prisoner with his Chief of Staff and other officers.

A special Soviet communiqué announcing this last night said that the liquidation of the German troops west of the central part of Stalingrad had been completed.

In all, sixteen German generals have been captured and from January 10 to January 30 100,000 Germans were killed. The number of prisoners taken between January 22 and January 31 increased by 18,000.

After their capture on Saturday of the big oil centre of Maikop, and Tikhoretsk, the vital rail junction 100 miles south of Rostov, the Red armies are overrunning the Kuban country and drawing perilously near the great German winter bases.

Leningrad is once more under the fire of German artillery, and bitter fighting is taking place outside the deep defences of the city.

MOSCOW, Sunday.—A special announcement by the Soviet Information Bureau to-night states:—"Our forces on the Don front, between January 27 and 31, completed the annihilation of the German troops surrounded west of the central part of Stalingrad. In the course of the fighting, and from the depositions of enemy generals now prisoners in our hands, it was ascertained that by November 23 the German forces there numbered at least 330,000, if the auxiliary engineering and police units are taken into account, and not 220,000, as had been reported previously.

"As is known, the German forces encircled before Stalingrad between November 23 and January 10 had lost up to 140,000 men from the action of our artillery, bombing from the air, the action of our land troops, sickness, frost and exhaustion.

"In this way, by the time of the general offensive which our forces began on January 10, the German forces encircled before Stalingrad, including the reinforcing units, the engineering units, police units and army rear organisations, numbered about 190,000 officers and men. The calculation has been confirmed by the Acting Quartermaster-General of the Sixth German Army, Colonel von Kubrvsky, who is a prisoner in our hands. He stated that on January 10 the effectives of the German forces encircled before Stalingrad numbered, including non-combatant organisations, 195,000 men.

### 46,000 PRISONERS

"In view of this data the victory of the Soviet forces before Stalingrad assumes even greater importance. The number of prisoners between January 27 and 31 increased by 18,000 officers and men. In the course of the general offensive against the encircled enemy forces, our troops captured 46,000 officers and men in all.

"To-day our forces captured Field Marshal Paulus, commanding the group of German forces before Stalingrad, consisting of the Sixth Army and the Fourth Tank Army, his Chief of Staff, Lieutenant-General Schmidt, and the whole of his staff, including 16 Commanders.

"During the general offensive against the encircled enemy troops from January 10 to January 31, Soviet troops, according to incomplete data, wiped out more than 100,000 German officers and men. During the same period our troops captured the following booty:—744 aircraft, 1,517 tanks, 6,523 guns, 1,421 mortars, 7,489 machine-guns, 76,881 rifles, 60,454 lorries, 7,341 motor cycles, 470 tractors and pulleys, 5,700 parachutes, 304 radio stations, 3 armoured trains, 575 railway carriages, 48 locomotives, 229 ammunition and equipment dumps, and a great quantity of other war materials.

### GERMAN REPORT

LONDON, Sunday. — To-day's German communiqué says:—"On

hotly-contested sectors of the eastern front our troops stood their ground in determined defence. Freshly brought up reserves intervened in the fighting and consolidated the positions.

"In Stalingrad the enemy first converged from all sides on the German defence positions and then made a concentric attack. The southern group, putting up a heroic fight under the personal leadership of General Field-Marshal Paulus, was pressed together in a narrow space, and is offering the last resistance in the Ogpu building. In the northern part of the town the defenders, under the command of the 11th Army Corps, repelled enemy attacks against the western front of the tractor works.

"In the area between the Caucasus and the Lower Don German tank detachments again carried out counter-attacks and annihilated, encircled or cut off enemy forces. A tank division in these operations brought in 1,000 prisoners.

"On the Donetz, enemy attacks and enveloping attempts again broke down with heavy losses. West of Voronezh a strongly contested locality was wrested from the enemy in a counter-attack. The battles continue with increasing violence. The Luftwaffe dealt heavy blows on marching columns, congestions of vehicles and resting troops.

"At Lake Ladoga enemy mass attacks with strong artillery and tank support were again repelled or smashed with heavy losses to the enemy."

### U-BOAT CHIEF FOR NAVY

Admiral Doenitz has been appointed C.-in-C. of the German Navy, in place of Admiral Raeder, says an announcement from Herr Hitler's headquarters. Admiral Raeder, who has been appointed Admiral-Inspector, was being relieved of his daily work in the leadership of the Navy at his own request, but Herr Hitler was retaining him as his first adviser in naval affairs, the radio said. Admiral Doenitz is Chief of the U.-boat Fleet, and is reputed to be the greatest submarine expert in Germany. He is the inventor of the "wolf-pack" system, and is said to have sworn to "starve Britain into surrender."

The Italian Chief of the General Staff, Marshal Ugo Cavallero, has been replaced by General Vittorio Ambrosio.

## Big R.A.F. Raid On Hamburg

FOLLOWING two raids on Berlin during daylight on Saturday, R.A.F. bombers attacked Hamburg on Saturday night and started large fires. Hamburg has now been bombed 94 times. It is the home of shipyards, U-boat sheds and aircraft factories, the Press Association states.

The British Air Ministry communiqué states:—

"On Saturday night heavy bombers attacked Hamburg. Large fires were left burning by the end of the attack. Objectives in Western Germany were also bombed. Five bombers are missing.

"Beaufighters of Coastal Command destroyed two Junkers 88 in combats over the Bay of Biscay on Saturday. Two Beaufighters are missing."

### HEAVY BOMBS

"Our bomber crews had to fight their way through gales, electric storms and icing clouds to reach Hamburg last night," says the Air Ministry News Service. "The raid lasted about half-an-hour. Most of the downpour of bombs was crowded into the first quarter of an hour. Our aircraft dropped 8,000lb. bombs, many 4,000-pounders, and tens of thousands of incendiaries. There were very many large fires, and our crews could see the glow of the flames when they were a long way on their homeward journey."

### BERLIN'S TWO RAIDS

Twice within five hours during daylight on Saturday British bombers flew over Berlin and dropped bombs on the city. It was the first daylight raid on the capital, and the attack was carried out by Mosquitos, which are claimed to be the world's fastest bombers.

No machines were lost in the morning raid, but one was missing from the second.

In other daylight raids over Germany on Saturday Wellington bombers, four of which are missing, attacked Emden and other targets in North-West Germany.

### GERMAN REPORT

The German communiqué, referring to the raids on Berlin, said:—

"During the day a small number of British bombers carried out nuisance raids over Northern Germany and came as far as Berlin. The isolated bombs dropped were ineffective. The enemy lost five 'planes. Two more were brought down on the high seas.

"During the night enemy bombers attacked Western Germany and the coastal narrows in the North-west. Residential quarters and public buildings were hit. There were casualties among the population. Night fighters and anti-aircraft artillery of the Luftwaffe shot down five bombers."

The communiqué claimed that fast German bombers on Saturday made a daylight raid on a harbour town on the English Channel coast.

## AFRICAN BOMB OUTRAGE

JOHANNESBURG, Sunday.—The Brakpan engineering factory was partially wrecked by a bomb to-day. Telephone lines from Johannesburg to Pretoria and Potchefstroom were cut and a number of high tension pylons carrying power from the Victoria Falls Power Co. to various reef towns were dynamited.—(Reuter.)

## Taking Art to the People

With the object of cultivating a wider interest in art, arrangements are being made for the organisation of a circulating exhibition of the best paintings, the works of modern Irish artists, which will visit the cities and towns of Ireland, and will be shown to the public probably free of charge.

The Vocational Section of the Department of Education is interested, and it is likely that the cost of the exhibition will be borne by the National Exchequer. Prominent Irish painters have expressed unqualified support for the scheme.

Recalling a similar plan carried out with the assistance of the British Government some years ago, when an exhibition of pictures was sent to South America, Mr. Dermod O'Brien, P.R.H.A., said that it was the sort of thing that should be done to create a greater appreciation among the general public, while Mr. Leo Whelan, R.H.A., observing that a start would have to be made somewhere, said that the main object probably was to give the younger people a chance of seeing the best work. It was difficult to bring young people to the exhibitions, and the obvious thing to do was to bring the exhibitions to the young people.

Leading artists, commenting on the suggestion by Lady Eleanor Keane last week, that pictures should be hung in licensed houses and places where people would have an opportunity to see them during their leisure time, spoke of the efforts already made in this direction by the Shelbourne Hotel, the Country Shop, and the Palace Bar, Fleet street, in all of which the work of well-known artists had been hung. They could not, it was pointed out, be hung in ordinary public-houses, where inadequacy of lighting and space would be an insurmountable obstacle, while the cost of transport, packing, insurance, etc., would make a heavy claim on artists whose prospects of recouping themselves for the outlay would not be sufficiently bright.

## Submarine Lost

A British Admiralty communiqué last night stated:—"The Board of Admiralty regrets to announce that H.M. submarine P32 (Lieutenant-Commander A. J. Mackenzie, R.N.) is overdue and must be presumed lost. The next-of-kin have been informed."

## New Dublin Beauty Parlour

Dublin women will be interested in a new beauty parlour, just opened, where they may receive treatment and professional advice from Miss Jo Kelly, the specialist in charge.

At Messrs. Jules, St. Stephen's Green, Miss Kelly gives advice and consultations on the cult of beauty, including a new treatment, a "vaporiser," which is said to work wonders on a tired skin. All the cosmetics used are manufactured on the premises.

# EIGHTH ARMY'S NEW ATTACK IN NORTH AFRICA

A "LARGE-SCALE" attack on Marshal Rommel's rearguards by powerful British tank formations was reported last night by the German News Agency. It claimed that all the attacks had been repulsed. The Allied communiqué referred only to patrol and aerial activity. Two columns of the Eighth Army are now reported to have crossed the Tunisian frontier.

Heavy fighting is reported from Tunisia, where the Germans are stated to have attacked Allied outposts and broken through French positions.

### "REPULSED"

The German News Agency, quoted by Reuter, said last night:—

"Montgomery's large-scale attack on Marshal Rommel's rearguards—which was expected for some days past—began yesterday near Zuara with intense artillery preparations and far superior tank formations.

"The British tank formations repeated thrusts attempted to roll over the positions of the German and Italian protective forces, but they were repulsed all along the front with heavy losses.

"A.A. artillery of the German-Italian rearguards set five British tanks ablaze and destroyed three heavy guns, in addition to numerous vehicles.

"Strong squadrons of fast German fighter bombers played an excellent part in the successful defence. Their bombs and machine-gun fire destroyed 13 more British tanks, more than 59 vehicles and a British artillery battery. In low-flying raids fighter bombers inflicted heavy losses on the attacking waves when they rolled back."

### PATROLS ACTIVE

Yesterday's British joint communiqué stated:—"Yesterday there was nothing to report from our land forces, except patrol activity. There was little air activity over the battle area.

"Aerodromes and other targets in Sicily were bombed with good results during Friday night. During the same night an enemy merchant vessel received a direct hit with a torpedo from one of our aircraft, operating off the south coast of Italy. Enemy communications in the toe of Italy were also attacked.

"Yesterday Allied heavy bombers attacking Messina scored hits on shipping in the harbour and on the train ferry terminus. Targets in Sicily and on Lampedusa island were also bombed. From the above operations two of our aircraft did not return."

The U.S. communiqué said that Liberators twice attacked shipping and harbour installations at Messina, Sicily, in daylight on Saturday.

### BORDER CROSSED

Two columns of the Eighth Army are now reported to have crossed the Tunisian border—one along the Tripolitanian coast road yesterday, and the other in the central sector on Saturday.

Heavy attacks on Italian positions in Western Tripolitania were reported in yesterday's Rome communiqué, which said that Eighth Army units were "supported by tanks and covered by heavy artillery fire."

A Cairo message yesterday stated that several battalions of the Senussi—members of an austere fanatical Moslem sect—have been organised to fight as the "Libyan Arab Force." They are led by British officers.

# MINISTER ON FINE GAEL'S FAULTY JUDGMENT

Speaking at Kells, County Meath, yesterday, Mr. Sean MacEntee, Minister for Local Government, referred to Dr. O'Higgins's admission at Ennis that Mr. Cosgrave could have recovered the ports in 1927, but refused to take them. The public, said Mr. MacEntee, would also recall that the Fine Gael Party, in association with the Labour Party, opposed the taking over of these ports by Fianna Fail in 1938. After such a record of wrong judgment in regard to a matter which events had proved to be so vital to the national security, could any sane and reasonable person have confidence that Fine Gael would do the right thing in regard to such questions in future?

When this State elected in 1939 to remain at peace, Great Britain accepted and had honourably abided by our decision. But what would the position have been if, at that critical period, this country was still bound by the Treaty of 1921, and if the country was still governed by Mr. Cosgrave and a Fine Gael administration?

### GALWAY'S FAILURE

That Galway last year grew altogether too little wheat was one of the remarks which Mr. Aiken, Minister for the Co-ordination of Defensive Measures, made to a meeting of farmers at Galway on Saturday. He also told them that they grew too little potatoes and beet. The area of 3.4 per cent. of the arable land under wheat was much too low under present circumstances, even allowing for the districts in which wheat would not give a reasonable return. He urged that the area devoted to potatoes should be doubled.

The best crop had fallen last year from 7,894 acres to 4,911. If the Tuam beet factory had to be removed it would be a blow not only to Tuam but to the farmers around it. It was the height of foolishness for farmers within reach of Tuam not to grow beet.

### ELECTION DANGERS

Speaking at a Fine Gael convention in Longford yesterday, General MacEoin, T.D., said: While I am satisfied we can never have a worse Government than the one we have—and it is time to get rid of it—at the same time, I am fearful of the dangers of a general election. As far as I can, within the party, I will do everything I can to get support for the view that there will not be an election. I will go further and say it is a very grave responsibility of the Fianna Fail Government if anything happens.

At the commencement of the war all the Ministers of the Government should have placed their resignations at the disposal of the Prime Minister so that he could form a national Government. They did not do it, but put themselves and their party above and beyond the interests of the country.

## Cement Position Better

The improvement in the cement manufacturing position is being maintained. Cement, Ltd., state that they have been authorised by the Department of Industry and Commerce to advise their registered distributors and registered merchants that as from to-day (February 1) it will not be necessary for users to obtain a permit or priority certificate, provided the quantity required does not exceed two tons.

The sale of cement in lots not exceeding two tons to merchants other than those who have already permission to carry stock is now also authorised. Until further notice, therefore, distributors and merchants are now permitted to sell, without special authorisation, consignments not exceeding two tons from stock which they hold in accordance with previous arrangements. They are still required, however, to send to Cement, Ltd., a return of their stocks and sales.

## RESEARCH WORK NEEDED

Professor W. Kearney, President of the Veterinary Medical Association, at the annual meeting of the Association, held in Dublin, urged all members of the profession to join the Association. In post-war development the veterinary profession would have an important part to play.

The following were elected for the coming year:—President, Professor W. Kearney; Vice-President and Hon. Treasurer, Mr. J. A. Flynn, and Hon. Secretary, Professor J. J. O'Connor.

Professor Kearney said that disease and bad livestock husbandry were the greatest causes of financial drain in the main Irish industry, and it was amazing to realise that no adequate means are provided even to alleviate this unsatisfactory state of affairs. He suggested that plans should be drawn up at once and presented to the Government directly or to the recently appointed committee for post-war development in agriculture. One of the fallacies in medical opinion was that milk was the only source of danger from animals, and that the simple expedient of pasteurisation would overcome the danger. It was high time that this matter was investigated here. It was well known that dogs were common victims of the human type of tuberculosis, and it required little stretch of imagination to assume that they might be a not infrequent source of the disease in humans.

## Germans Attack in Tunisia

LAST night's Allied North Africa communiqué stated:—

"An enemy force, including some armour, attacked our outposts in the Tunisian front. Fighting is still in progress. Our light bombers and fighters made several attacks on this force.

"Our bombers attacked the docks at Ferryville. Hits were observed on three ships and on quays and buildings. In a raid on the railroad and other targets north of Gabes eight enemy fighters were shot down.

"On the night of January 29-30 the harbour at Bizerta was bombed, as well as roads behind the enemy's positions. Eight of our aircraft are missing from all these operations."

### "VIOLENT OFFENSIVE"

Last night's French communiqué stated:—

"On the southern sector of our front the enemy has begun a violent

offensive against one of our positions. This attack was supported by numerous tanks. The enemy suffered heavy losses and made small gains, many of his tanks were destroyed."

Spirited fighting followed the Axis attack, supported by tanks, on Allied outposts, says Reuter. Allied light bombers and fighters were called into action and attacked Axis positions. News about the land fighting generally is scarce.

Ankara Radio reported that the American forces pushing towards Gabes are now near the coast. If they reach Gabes they will cut the coastal communications between the Axis forces in North and South Tunisia.

An Allied Headquarters spokesman announced that a German task force of tanks, infantry and artillery had smashed through the French lines about 60 miles west of Sfax to break through the Faid Pass and advance about six miles towards Sidi Bou Zeb. The German attack apparently was made to try to extend the Allied forces at the front so that their strength could not be gathered for an attack on the Axis.

### HALTED

It started at 7.30 on Saturday morning, crashed through the light French infantry defences at the Pass, and turned south. American bombers and fighters, rushing into the breach four times during the day, attacked the Germans continually, with the result that their advance was apparently halted short of Sidi Bou Zeb.—(Reuter and A.P.)

## ROOSEVELT IN U.S. AGAIN

President Roosevelt's return to Washington was announced by the White House last night. He and his party crossed the Atlantic in a 'plane of the Clipper type to the coast of Brazil, and thence to Florida. The last lap was by special train.—(Reuter.)

## Kerosene Supplies

The allowance of kerosene for domestic use during February will be a half-gallon for each registered householder.

## GERMANS TOLD OF "NEW MEASURES"

NEW German measures for "total war mobilisation" were indicated, on Saturday, by Herr Hitler, Dr. Goebbels and Field-Marshal Goering.

The war in Russia was foremost in the proclamation of Herr Hitler, who stated: "In this tremendous struggle we must not expect victory without cost," adding: "Each one who attempts to evade his duty will be destroyed."

Dr. Goebbels said the masses of men and material which Russia was hurling against Germany seemed inexhaustible, and Marshal Goering declared: "You must die for Germany, if Germany's life demands it."

### NEW ONSLAUGHT

Saturday was the tenth anniversary of Hitler's taking over leadership of the Reich.

Herr Hitler's proclamation stated: "To-day there are only two alternatives—either Germany and her Allies win, or the Central Asiatic flood from the East will surge over the oldest civilised continent. All other events fail before the grandeur of this gigantic struggle.

"Every single life lost in this struggle will insure the life of future generations. In this tremendous struggle we must not expect Providence to give victory without cost. Every individual and every nation will be weighed in the balance, and whoever is found wanting must fall.

"In this war there will be neither victor nor vanquished, but only those who survive and those who are destroyed.

### WARNING

"The longer the war goes on the more the people will be united and filled with faith. Each one will be spurred on to fulfil his duty. Each one who attempts to evade his duty will be destroyed.

"Out of the sacrifices of the dead, from the ruins of our towns and villages, a new life will blossom forth to continue building the State in which we believe and for which we work—the German State of the German nation."

### GOEBBELS'S SPEECH

Before reading the Fuehrer's proclamation, Dr. Goebbels said: "The hard necessities did not allow Herr Hitler to leave his headquarters, from which he is conducting the great defensive battles in the East."

"To-day," said Dr. Goebbels, "enemy newspapers speak of a state of a Germany about to declare martial law, or of a Germany about to break up.

"I can tell you that in Germany there is a state of total mobilisation of the nation, which has concentrated all its strength for victory. Perhaps, we shall achieve it quicker than the enemy thinks.

"We are fighting the gigantic second winter war in the East. We must fight with almost superhuman efforts. This winter we are again in the midst of another defensive battle of unimaginable duress.

"Our troops are exposed to superhuman trials and perils. All energy which has not hitherto been used for essential purposes must now be used solely for new tanks, new weapons, and to strengthen national resistance. We are longing for the hour when the Fuehrer will again give the order to his troops to attack with their new weapons.

"Total war means giving up all comforts and an unlimited readiness for sacrifice. No dodgers will be tolerated. The party and State are preparing for total war with all its implications.

"Measures have been taken, and in the next few days more measures will be taken, to organise the total mobilisation and put it into effect. High or low, rich or poor—no one is too good to place all he has and all he owns at the disposal of the country. Attempts to sabotage our war effort will be crushed with the severest penalties.

"The masses of men and material which Russia is hurling against us seem inexhaustible."

### GOERING ON SOVIET

"There is only one opponent to-day—Communism," said Field-Marshal Goering.

"It required all the hardships of last winter to realise that Russia's war against Finland was, perhaps, the cleverest and greatest camouflage in world history.

"While the Russians had a few armies fighting in Finland, partly equipped with obsolete arms, they had spent the last decade and a half in building up the most powerful armaments which have ever been made by any nation."

"It is a question who is to be destroyed. It is better to fight on and so gain victory, gain liberty, and escape destruction. You must die for Germany if Germany's life demands it."

## Two Destroyers Sunk —Berlin

LONDON, Sunday—German Radio to-day said that two British destroyers were sunk and another damaged by Axis 'planes which attacked an Anglo-American convoy off Bougie. Two merchant ships were set on fire at Algiers, and seven 'planes destroyed on the ground, when a British aerodrome was attacked in Northern Tunisia, the radio also claimed.

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# Irish XV. Unlucky To Lose

By Our Rugby Football Correspondent.

**BRITISH XV. 12 IRISH XV. 11**

FOR the second time the Irish Rugby XV. lost narrowly to the British XV. at Ravenhill, Belfast, the score on Saturday being 2 goals (1 dropped) and 1 try (12 points) to a goal and two tries (11 points). In contrast to last year's game, which had prolonged periods of dull, spoiling play, the match on Saturday was most entertaining to watch. The ball was kept on the move all the time, and, despite close marking and keen tackling, it was a really exciting struggle.

The Irish team led by 11 points to nil at half-time, and with their opponents scoring one point more in the second period, it can be inferred that a strong breeze blowing straight down the ground was a dominant factor in the game. After a short spell of attack in the first half the British never looked like scoring, whereas in the closing minutes of the match the Irishmen launched a tremendous offensive, which only just failed to bring victory, so we can be counted unlucky to lose.

On the original British team selected, H. Tanner was scrum-half, but as he was unable to travel, J. Ellis, the English international of a year or two before the war, took his place. No change could have reacted more unfavourably against Ireland. Tanner is, above all, a constructive attacker, who concentrates on giving a perfect delivery to his out-half. Ellis is primarily an individualist, and on Saturday he riddled holes in the Irish defence. I have seen the late Arthur Young mesmerise an Irish team with his runs from the base of the scrum, but he never accomplished more in the winning of a match than Ellis did on Saturday. The Irish defence had every other back marked and held, but they simply could not check Ellis, who, at a time when he was considered to be past his best, played the greatest game of his career. Not alone did he lead nearly all the attacks in the second half, but he was everywhere in defence in the first half, saving his side time after time with clever low-trajectory kicks to touch.

Apart from him, as I have said, there was little to fear from the other backs, but the forwards did capital work, and there was a period in the second half when it looked as if they had played the Irishmen to a standstill. That closing rally, however, almost beat them, yet they did their share in the victory. Prescott, Graham and Melville were very solid workers, but the Rugby League back-row man, Foster, played an extremely important part in the win. As good as any three-quarter in his handling and passing, he was always on the ball, and accomplished so much in attack and defence that I would rate him as one of the best wing forwards I have seen.

Jackson, a strong, determined right wing, made a good impression, and Williams was an elusive runner on the left, while Murdock had two important moments in the scoring, but the two Rugby League men in the back division did little. Sullivan was seldom in the picture in the centre, while Davies was not nearly as reliable as Murphy in fielding against the wind.

A couple of weak links spoilt Ireland's chances of success, and prevented us from being classed as a good side. Dropping a perfectly normal pass from Walsh in the early stages, which lost us a probable try, may have upset Greer, and subsequently he could do nothing right. His hands were always unreliable, and several promising passing movements broke down through his inability to give a reasonable pass to Walsh. McComb's passing, too, was very erratic, and on more than one important occasion in the first half he was slow to get the ball back to Carry, which meant the possible loss of a dropped goal.

Cool in his attacks and absolutely reliable in his handling and passing, Carry had a splendid match, and Higson, on the right wing, made the maximum use of his opportunities, but Chamberlain was short of pace on the left wing, and Walsh failed to repeat his success of last year. Greer, however, must take a good deal of the blame for that. Murphy showed his usual excellent judgment in fielding the most difficult high kicks.

In most respects the Irish forwards excelled. Cromey achieved a surprising measure of success with his hooking, and, in the rushes, which had the fire of a traditional Irish pack, O'Brien was outstanding, with Keeffe, Joyce and Ryan lending grand support. The wing forwards, however, failed totally in their defensive *rôle*, for which purpose Guiney had been specially selected. He may, of course, have been instructed to concentrate on the out-half, which is a wing forward's usual job, but it was obvious that Gray was not likely to be dangerous, whereas Ellis always went for the slightest opening, and the amount of rope he was allowed proved to be fatal.

After surviving early pressure, Ireland settled down to steady attack after about ten minutes, and from a quick heel at the British 25 McComb sent Carry off on the blind side. Higson finishing off the movement by beating Williams in grand style and diving over. Not long afterwards Greer kicked ahead towards the right wing, and Carry got possession to cross-kick into the centre, where O'Brien was on the spot to pick up and crash over. Carry converting.

Near the Interval came a very unusual try. In an Irish attack Cromey threw back an impossible pass, which went behind Carry. The latter turned and picked up, but instead of finding touch he saw a gap on the blind side along the touch-line, and, with the whole British team on the wrong foot, he darted through to score without anyone laying a hand on him.

Right from the start of the second half the British team got down to steady attack. After ten minutes Foster broke through when the ball came back from a line-out, and Hallman over between the posts for Davies to convert. Within two minutes they had scored again. Murdock cut through, and when he was taken down the forwards carried the ball on. Williams picking up on the line to touch down. The referee, I thought, made an error here, for Gray clearly fumbled the ball along the ground before passing to Murdock.

The Irish defence tightened up after this, and it began to look as if we might hold our three points' lead, but Ellis wrecked those hopes. From a scrum at mid-field he went away as straight as an arrow, and short-kicked over Murphy's head, but was taken out of his stride by a tackle. From the subsequent scrum in front of the posts Ellis sent back to Murdock, who dropped a neat goal. That was the end of the scoring, but the British defence had some bad moments before the end.

## Club Matches

**WANDERERS... 13 BECTIVE..... 0**

After a good, hard match, in which there was plenty of open play, Wanderers defeated Bective at Donnybrook by two goals and a try to nothing. The losers were unlucky to finish up pointless, and fought back splendidly all the time; but Wanderers played much better rugby, and were always more dangerous.

Despite a rather inexpert service from D. McGibney, a wing forward playing at scrum-half Wanderers' backs gave a clever and well-balanced display, a great deal of thrust being provided by N. Taylor, who frequently found opportunities to interpose in mid-field play, and C. Fox.

D. Wilson (on the right wing), J. Collins (at stand-off), and J. Rafter (at full-back) were other backs to impress. The forwards were fast and enterprising, with M. Solomons, T. Horan, N. Harvey and R. W. Callaghan the most frequently prominent.

The Bective pack, in which there were at least four subs., put in some telling rushes, and had little the worse of the scrummaging. J. Guiney was outstanding, and E. Lysaght, J. O'Kelly, N. Greene and S. O'Brien also showed up. D. O'Driscoll and J. O'Rourke were good at half-back, though the latter kicked a bit too much, and P. Ryan and D. Flanagan were the best of the three-quarters. A. Coleman gave an enterprising display at full-back.

Wilson got two tries in the first half, running very well on the second occasion after a fine movement, in which Taylor played the most prominent part. Taylor also had much to do with the second-half try scored by Callaghan. Robertson twice converted.

**U.C.D. ..... 12 OLD WESLEY ..... 3**

Carry's absence from the backs completely upset Old Wesley at Belfield and they were beaten by a penalty goal and three tries to a goal. In the beginning Old Wesley did well enough to suggest that they might hold the home lot, but, well though the forwards heeled, the ball did not get out quick enough to the backs. McElhinney and his colleagues threw the ball about a lot and there was some good handling and running, though not always finished off as it should have been. In one handling bout Brendan Flanagan, running strongly, drew the defence and put Alec Lyons over for the opening try which Kevin O'Flanagan just failed to convert. It was all U.C.D. for a long spell, but coming near the interval Wesley rallied, and from a scrum forward rush Glenn got over for a try.

With wind advantage on the change over College dominated play. A try by Fogarty, a good forty yards' penalty goal by McEntee, and a further try by Kevin O'Flanagan put College comfortably ahead.

**BLACKROCK ... 9 MONKSTOWN ...9**

After a very promising start, during which they dominated the exchanges, Blackrock College were a trifle lucky to avoid defeat against Monkstown, at Williamstown, where each team scored two tries and a penalty goal.

It was a very dull game, and, apart from the movements which led up to Blackrock's opening score, there was a lack of anything in the way of good passing.

Blackrock, who were below strength, had one grand back movement, which ended in I. Healy crossing for the opening try near the corner flag after 15 minutes. J. Ahern, cut through cleverly, and sent P. O'Brien over for a try. Monkstown improved near the interval, and Ribbit and Weir got a try apiece.

Late in the second half, in which Monkstown had slightly the better of play, Bergin had a penalty goal for the visitors and Russell got a similar score for Blackrock, who looked like being beaten in the last minute when McDonald put in a grand run for Monkstown, but was taken down almost on the line.

**PALMERSTON 10 CLONTARF ..... 10**

At Clonskeagh, Palmerston and Clontarf played a draw of 2 goals each. It was an interesting and well-fought game, and Palmerston, who won by 11 points to have won. Play was mostly of a forward nature, and the heavier Clontarf forwards were well held by those of Palmerston.

A feature of the game was a fine full-back display by Russell for Palmerston, who usually plays in the centre, and was deputising for Redmond. In the early stages Palmerston, pressed, and Ellis crossed for a try, to which Flynn added the points with a fine kick. Then Clontarf took up the running, and Moran dashed over, for M. Williams to convert. A few minutes later Moran made a dazzling run, and scored a grand try, which Williams improved upon from a difficult position. Verso got Palmerston's second try after a splendid run, and Flynn converted.

**LANSDOWNE... 10 BELVEDERE... 5**

Both Lansdowne and Old Belvedere were below strength for the match at Lansdowne road, which Lansdowne won by a dropped goal, a penalty goal and a try to a goal. Old Belvedere might have gone ahead early in the first half had Aird been in goal-kicking mood, for he missed two penalty kicks which would not have troubled him on other days. The only score in the first half was a dropped goal by Burke for Lansdowne.

In the second half Delany placed a penalty goal, but Lansdowne's lead was narrowed when Byrne made an opening for Aird to score in easy position for Kinsella to convert. Burke later scored a try for Lansdowne.

# Brideville's First Win

**BRIDEVILLE 1 SHAMROCK R. 0**

BRIDEVILLE beat Shamrock Rovers at Harold's Cross yesterday, and, had their forwards availed themselves of the many opportunities that came their way, they could have done so more easily. Brideville played spiritual football throughout, set a fast pace, and maintained it to the end against a flagging Rovers' team.

Their forwards, particularly Byrne, Smyth and O'Connor played good football, and had the Rovers' half-backs guessing. The half-backs, especially Lunn, gave their forwards fine support. Coad, Gaughran and Farrell tried hard for Rovers, but the Brideville defence was very sound.

Actually the hardest shot that Webster had to deal with was one from his own right-back, Laplin, who, in an attempt to clear his lines, sent back a grounder, which Webster saved brilliantly. It was a remarkable piece of opportunism.

The only goal of the match came early in the second half, Smyth's header passing through the hands of Palmer. Clarke made a desperate effort to save the situation, but the ball had got over the line before he got in his kick.

## BRAY FADED OUT

**BRAY ..... 0 CORK ..... 6**

With a team got together at the last minute, and which took the field 15 minutes late, Bray Unknowns did quite well to hold Cork United to a score of 4-0 at Bray yesterday. The home team had their best scoring chances in the first half, but they did not avail of them. The interval arrived with no score.

Bray, as in most of their matches, faded out in the second half, during which most of the exchanges were scrappy. In a late rally Bray missed a penalty when Kearns shot straight at McAlinden, who cleared.

Due to an early shoulder injury to Hayes, who went outside right, with McGowan at full-back and O'Driscoll at right half, Cork were not seen at their best. The forward line was unbalanced, while Duffy was slow at full-back. The best defenders were the wing halves, O'Driscoll and Noonan. In attack Madden, Dunne and McCarthy were most prominent.

Bray, who were minus Collins, Doyle, Dempsey, Redmond and Buchanan, introduced a promising inside left in O'Farrell, an Army player. Other home players of note were Dalton and Murphy (P.).

McCarthy opened the scoring for Cork in the first minute of the second half, and a few minutes later Madden scored a second from a centre by Hayes. It was after Bray had missed a penalty for a foul on Rourke that Madden and McCarthy got two more goals.

## GOOD VICTORY FOR SHELBOURNE

**SHELBOURNE 4 BOHEMIANS... 2**

Shelbourne had the better of an interesting match at Shelbourne Park on Saturday, but had Kiernan been quicker off a brilliant save from a hard drive by Dunne nearing the end, the visitors likely would have started off defeated. Then, to make assurance doubly sure, Nevin, who was making his début on the home left wing, rushed in, after a grand clearance by Landers from Kennedy, and banged in Shelbourne's fourth goal.

All round, Shelbourne were the better balanced and more enterprising side, and the forwards were admirably led by Bradshaw. Kealy and Cassidy were slow at times, but there was no stopping Kennedy on the right wing.

So far as the forwards were concerned, Bohemians have not solved their Cup team problems. In the first half the wings, Conway and Morris, were distinctly promising, but, afterwards, Glennon, brought from full-back to inside-right, did not hit it off so well with Conway, and the changing of Morris and Fullen in the second half did not improve matters. In the middle line much more speed is needed. Otherwise the defence was quite sound.

Bohemians opened the scoring through Conway five minutes after the start. Walsh equalised after 23 minutes, and, in a flash, Cassidy put Shelbourne ahead. In one of their rare attacks Bohemians levelled the scoring, Conway's cross being capped by Morris, but another from Cassidy left Shelbourne leading at the interval 3-2. Nevin's goal finished the scoring.

**Northern League**—Linfield 3, Glentoran 1; Belfast Celtic 4, Cliftonville 2; Derry City 2 Distillery 0.

## MUNSTER'S SECOND HOCKEY DEFEAT

Connaught beat Munster by 4-3 at Maryborough on Saturday in a match that was well contested, although the heavy ground slowed down play. At half-time the teams were level at 2-all, P. O'Keeffe having scored for Connaught and de Lacey and Lilburn for Munster. Loane put Munster ahead soon after the interval, but Delany and Prendergast scored for Connaught.

Dublin University beat Y.M.C.A. by a goal (Strong) to nil in the second round of the Mills' Cup at Londonbridge road. Trinity earned their victory, for they combined better and were the faster side, but Y.M.O.A. had a stroke of bad luck when V. Sanderson had to retire with an injury to his leg ten minutes from the end. Trinity, however, had scored by then.

St. James's Gate, who were below full strength, were fortunate to draw 2-2, after 40 minutes extra time, with Three Rock Rovers 2nd. Darlington opened the scoring for St. James's Gate early in the second half. Rovers equalised from a penalty corner, and Shannon gave Rovers 2nd the lead, but 10 minutes from the end Murphy equalised. There were no goals in the extra time.

**Senior League "A"** — Portrane 6, Corinthians 2.

**Irish Junior Cup** (Second Round)—Lisnagarvey 5, Cliftonville 4.

**Irish Junior Cup** — Leinster final — Postal Services (J.) M.C.A. (the only Ulster (Second Round)—Down 1, Mossley 0; Wanderers 3, Queen's 2.

## GOLF CLUB RESULTS

**Portmarnock**—Medal — J. H. Keane (11), 5 down.

**Castle**—Scotch foursomes. I.—First nine—R. Murray and T. V. Commins (3), 38; J. Lennon and W. O'Neill (4), 39. Second nine — D. Kelleher and K. McHenry (44), 34+; R. Murray and T. V. Commins (3), 35. II.—First nine—D. and T. O'Meara and E. O'Hare (5), 34+; C. Cremin and D. Stevens (6), 35. Second nine—J. D. Dolan and C. C. Maguire (6+), 32+; G. V. Mortlier and W. McCoubrey (6+), 34+.

**Foxrock** — Vice-captain's (Mr. F. Clarke) prize, Draw—D. J. Collins (4), 75, v. M. Horan (12), 79; J. E. Fletcher (11), 77, v. S. F. Beamish (13), 76; L. X. Branigan (10), 78, v. D. de C. Wheeler (5), 80; S. H. Seymour (8), 80; v. J. L. Crabbe (1), 79. Best gross—D. Collins, 79.

**Sutton**—Competition postponed. Saturday—Nine holes, stroke.

**Rathfarnham**—Scotch foursomes—W. D. Coombs (19) and C. R. Litton (21), 35+; W. G. Bailey (7) and J. M. Smith (12), 36+; E. P. Leavy (20) and E. N. Reid (21), 36+.

**Elm Park**—Medals. I.—S. Sheehan (8), 1 down; J. H. McLennon (12), 2 down. II.—F. Carr (16), 1 down; G. Kenny (18), 2 down; W. Blackwell holed the first in one.

**Grange** — Scotch foursomes—W. J. Rhrill (14) and G. J. Roghan (20), 45 2-3; J. S. Shee (5) and D. Henderson (16), 44. Ladies — To-morrow—Sweepstakes, inner nine holes; two-club. Thursday—Medal, inner nine holes; draws both days at 2.15 and 2.45. January medal—Mrs. J. J. O'Reilly (9), 39.

**Bray**—Medals. I.—F. Knott, 38. II.—J. Dwyer, 34.

**Malahide** (Ladies) — To-morrow — Medal, 9 holes, strokes; arrange.

**Delgany** (Ladies). To-morrow — Medal, 9 holes, strokes.

**Milltown** (Ladies)—Sweepstakes. I.—Mrs. F. Lunn (+4), 39+. II.—Mrs. O'Higgins (9+), 39+. To-morrow—Medal, 9 holes, bogey (second nine); start by 3 o'clock.

**Dun Laoghaire** (Ladies) — Captain, Mrs. P. Crisp, and hon. Secretary, Mrs. J. O'Brien. Sweepstakes. I.—Mrs. O'Dwyer, 4 down. II.—Mrs. Duke, 2 down. Thursday — Medal, 15 holes, strokes.

## BILLIARDS

J. Presley (Enniskillen) beat J. Hanlon, 600-463. Hanlon had a break of 80. T. O'Brien (Clonmel) beat McGlade, 500-240.

Snooker—P. O'Connor beat J. Flood, 14-58, 38-46, 56-37, 51-41, 64-40; S. Fenning beat B. Doyle, 59-29, 58-15, 46-31.

# IS RISE IN RUSSIAN BONDS JUSTIFIED?

LAST week's momentous news, including that of the Casablanca conference, had little effect upon the London Stock Markets, although it confirmed the upward trend of prices which has been noticeable for some time past.

There was a further improvement in Home Rails, for the belief seems to be growing that some increase in dividends will be announced. If market hopes in this matter are fulfilled there will almost certainly be another advance in prices, because the prospective yields for at least a year after the conclusion of hostilities would be increased.

Because of this possibility there has been a good demand for Great Western Ord., L.M.S. Ord. and L.N.E.R. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref.; but L.M.S. 4 p.c. 1923 Pref., London and North Eastern 4 p.c. 1st Pref. and Southern Prefd. Ord., the full dividend on which is virtually certain to be maintained, still appear to be attractive purchases.

One can doubt if the recent rise in Russian Government and Railway Bonds is really justified. The rise in some Russian Securities from the lowest level of last year is very big when expressed on a percentage basis, but this does not mean very much, because market quotations are still at a rubbish level, representing little more than option money, and, necessarily, the market in such securities is a nominal one.

This means that a buyer might be asked to pay an unduly high price for a bond, so that when he saw a moderate profit on paper it could not be fully realised because he might be asked to accept an unduly low price for a sale.

The substantial rise in Russian Government Bonds could only be justified by evidence that the U.S.S.R. will recognise the obligations. This seems very unlikely, for it would be only natural if the Soviet authorities maintain the attitude they have hitherto adopted—that the debts are those of Tsarist Russia, and, therefore, have nothing to do with the Soviet.

It would be a pity if this position were taken up in any discussion about the debt, and, undoubtedly, bond-holders would be content to receive only a small fraction of the interest to which they are entitled, and which they have not received since 1918 or 1917.

The market for Russian Government and Railway Bonds and similar securities should be left to the gambler or the professional operator.

When markets are more normal, and especially when the ban on the underwriting of new capital issues is lifted, the outlook for Investment Trust Companies will improve. Since the outbreak of the war the net earnings have tended to shrink, but to a smaller extent than might have been expected, and there has been nothing like a general cut in dividends.

Admittedly, the depreciation of investment holdings is an important matter, for, although some chairmen take the view that current quotations provide no criterion of real values, it is to be feared that where investments include certain European issues a return to pre-war prices cannot be expected. Consequently, the loss shown by book costs should be provided for as soon as possible, and until it is there should be no increase in dividends, even if profits warranted the step.

The better known Investment Trusts are well managed, and their holdings are carefully chosen. These should do well in the future. At current prices many of the Ordinary stocks promise excellent yields, but it must be remembered that, as a rule, the market is a somewhat nominal one, difficulty being experienced either in buying or selling at quoted prices.

# Strong Demand for Prefs.

PUBLIC interest in Irish securities continues unabated and markets on the Dublin Stock Exchange were active during the past week. As usual, Industrials attracted the bulk of attention, and strong support forced prices still higher. At the moment, Preference shares were all buyers, but intending purchasers are finding difficulty in getting their requirements. Many companies are now enjoying better trading conditions, and Preference issues which carry arrears of dividends are in keen demand.

The increase in the Hammond Lane Foundry distribution from 10 to 12½ per cent. on the Ordinary shares came as a pleasant surprise, and this stock was quickly ahead to 42/6. The preliminary figures suggested a marked improvement in profits. The Ordinary shares, which are still cum the dividend, look a sound lock-up industrial holding, giving a comparatively good return for money invested.

The strong demand for Ordinary shares is reflected in the advances which took place in Carroll Ordinary, Cement Ordinary, J. Crean Ordinary, Jordan Ordinary and Sunbeam Wolsey Ordinary, and all are appreciably higher on the week. In the majority of cases they are still buyers. In the case of Cement Ordinary these shares have reached 40/6, and on last year's distribution of 8 per cent. the yield is now reduced to under 4 per cent. Most investors are now more inclined to take a post-war view, and, of course, having this in mind, these shares must be regarded as a first-class purchase.

Towards the week-end there was a reactionary tendency in Alliance Gas Ordinary shares, which fell away to 21/3. As we have pointed out on many occasions in the past, these shares look fully valued on the existing dividend of 5 per cent., having in mind the difficulties which the company will probably have to face during the period of the emergency. The post-war prospects are excellent, and a purchase, on any reaction, should prove out profitable if one is in a position to hold.

The scarcity of Preference issues, coupled with heavy demand, has brought about many sharp advances. Outstanding in this direction was the spurt in both *Irish Times* First and Second Preference shares. Although both have reached record levels for recent years, they still offer comparatively good yields. A number of other Preference shares are in request, but none are available, and it would appear that any coming on offer will command much higher levels. Carroll Preference are now around 27/6, and a few might be obtainable at this level, which gives a yield of £4 7/3 per cent.

The markets in leading Industrials also claimed a lot of attention. Guinness units were keenly supported both on local and London account, and they went smartly ahead to 123/-. This company is believed to be doing well, and the interim dividend, which is due this month, is awaited with interest. The Imperial Tobacco Co. unchanged Ordinary dividend and preliminary figures had a cheering effect on this group, and more than counteracted the depressing influence occasioned by the reduction in the British American Ordinary dividend.

Home Rails are hesitant and easier for choice, for the market is anxiously awaiting the dividend announcement by the two principal companies. The evidence given by the two Chairmen before the Tribunal caused some nervousness among holders, but the dividend announcement by the Belfast and Co. Down company was well received, and helped sentiment to some extent. The Great Northern dividend is expected daily, and the optimists have reduced their views to 2½ per cent., while the more conservative are only hoping for something under 2 per cent. In other words, it would appear that as many dividends are to be paid, and will have little or no effect on the market, as this is just about what it expects.

In the case of Great Southerns, the public is holding its hand until the Great Northern dividend is known, as it will probably give some indication of how the railways have fared. In the past, the weekly traffics were a helpful guide, but now these are not available to the public.

# Defence Opened in Murder Trial

CONTENDING that the Chief State witness had proved grossly inaccurate on oath, and that the authorities had failed to establish the identity of the human torso found buried in Ballincor bog in May last, counsel for the defence in the Offaly murder trial suggested on Saturday that the prosecution had failed completely to prove the proposition they had set out to establish—that his client, Bernard Kirwan, had waylaid, murdered and butchered his younger brother, Laurence, on the night of November 22 or morning of November 23, 1941.

In a concise three hours' analysis of a State case, which had taken 116 witnesses eleven days to relate to Mr. Justice Martin Maguire and a jury, Mr. Barra O Briain, K.C., suggested that there were several weak links in the chain of evidence adduced to prove his client's alleged guilt. Before concluding he disclosed that Bernard Kirwan proposed to give on oath a complete account of all moneys possessed by him prior to, and following, his brother's disappearance, and that eminent medical experts would be called to rebut some of the detailed medical testimony put forward by the State.

Resuming an application by Mr. O Briain for a direction, and ordering the trial to proceed, Mr. Justice Maguire said that there was evidence from which the jury might reasonably infer that Laurence Kirwan was dead, and that he had met a violent end.

## THE TORSO

Opening his case, Mr. O Briain submitted that such an atmosphere of rumour, suspicion and conjecture had been created that counsel might well despair of being able to "talk down" or eradicate it from the case. The members of the jury would forgive him if he expressed doubt as to the ability of any eleven human beings to eradicate wholly from their minds the inevitable prejudice and bias which must be created by evidence adduced of an accused man's previous imprisonment. He accepted most readily, however, his lordship's ruling that such evidence was admissable.

His thought that the keystone of the case was the finding of the human torso at Ballincor Bog, and that but for its discovery no case would have been stated in that court against his client. But how much further did the discovery of that torso get them? Two doctors, giving evidence on behalf of the State, hesitated to say if it was that of a male or female person, while three other doctors were definite that it was that of a male person—there was a divergence of views. Did not that indicate that there was extreme difficulty associated with the identification of this torso? And, even if it could be established definitely that this was the torso of a male person did it correspond with the torso of Laurence Kirwan? All the medical experts were in complete accord that it was that of a broad-shouldered, strong, muscular person, with a full chest; but the farm hand, Foran, described Laurence as "tightly built," and rather flat-chested, while the Tullamore tailor, who had made a suit for the missing man, described him as rather flat-chested, with drooped shoulders. In fact this tailor's measurements (taken of Laurence Kirwan when alive) were on the "tight" side when compared with those made of the torso by the State pathologist.

## THE STATE'S CASE

"Are you, therefore," asked counsel, "satisfied as a matter of moral certainty that the torso referred to here corresponds with that of the man to whom the prosecution seeks to co-relate it? Assume, for the purpose of argument, that it is, and that you, or some of you, do not accept as well founded these observations of mine and think honestly, after due consideration, that this torso corresponds in the skeleton of Laurence Kirwan, what does it all come to? Am I not right in suggesting that it comes to this—that it is similar to the skeleton you would find in the remains of Laurence Kirwan and thousands of other men of that stature and age? In other words, that it is the torso of a man, apparently of Irish race, some 5 feet 9 inches in height and answering to the general description here. But it is essential, gentlemen, for the State to satisfy you of another factor in this case—they must satisfy you, as jurors, that that torso is part of the body of Harry Kirwan and no one else. Even if there be similarity, have they satisfied you as to identity? Well, they have attempted to."

The farm hand, Foran, who indubitably was the chief State witness, had, he submitted, been proved to be grossly inaccurate on oath. The State asked them to believe that Bernard Kirwan was a rogue, but some of their own witnesses had proved that he had stayed in a leading Dublin hotel in June, 1941, while others told of him receiving registered letters on a number of occasions.

## A LADY'S MONEY

Bernard, counsel said, would go into the witness box and bear out in substance the written statements he had made when approached by the Guards. Bernard would deny absolutely Foran's statement that they discussed Larry's disappearance on the night of November 22, and, to the best of his ability, would give an account of what moneys he had prior to and following Larry's disappearance. "He has maintained all along to his closest and dearest friends that he made no reference to the name of a certain lady who supplied him with some of that money. He will maintain that to the end, but, provided that the name is not made public, my lord, and you members of the jury, will have it handed up to you. But he is adamant that, whether it costs him his life or not, he will not have made public the name of that lady, who was in a leading Dublin hotel when he was there.

"You will have as witness a member of the Local Security Force, who will tell you that he believes, and stated and asserted his belief to Bernard and other people, that on the second Sunday after Larry had disappeared he met and saluted him. He is quite prepared to concede that he may have been mistaken, but you will, I think, probably agree with me that at the present moment he is by no means satisfied that he was in the right. Is it not extraordinary that a witness after witness has come up here and deposed to seeing the missing man after his disappearance, and then being persuaded that they were wrong?"

Finally, they would have the evidence of two very eminent doctors—one from National University and the other from Trinity College—who would describe as "bunk and arrant nonsense" the views of Dr. McGrath, State Pathologist, and Mr. Henry Barrington, surgeon, that the "botched job" (the dismemberment of the torso) could only have been executed by a doctor, veterinary surgeon or experienced butcher.

The further hearing was adjourned until to-day.

Mr. G. D. Murnaghan, K.C., and Mr. Sean Hooper (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor) prosecuted; and Mr. Barra O Briain, K.C., with Mr. P. J. Nugent (instructed by Messrs. R. F. Harry and Sons, solicitors, Birr) defended.

## Petrol Coupons Traffic Charge

February 15 was fixed as the date of trial of Patrick Conlon, 45 Serpentine avenue, and Timothy Murphy, no fixed abode, on charges of trafficking in petrol coupons, at the Special Criminal Court, sitting in Collins Barracks, Dublin, on Saturday. Mr. J. A. Geary (Chief State Solicitor's Office) stated that the State took a very serious view of these offences and opposed bail in the case of Murphy, in whose instance inquiries were still proceeding.

Murphy, who said that he had only been two weeks married, offered to give any guarantee required by the State, and reside wherever the authorities wished.

The Court fixed bail at £500, with two independent sureties of £250, in the case of Conlon, and remanded Murphy in custody. Later, Conlon failed to appear, and if Murphy made application to the Registrar after a week the question of bail would be reconsidered.

## Wall Street Closes Irregular

NEW YORK, Saturday.—The Stock Exchange opened strong and fairly active. Buying was less general to-day but there was sufficient aid for assorted Industrial favourites, which reached higher levels than those ruling for more than a year. Early dealings were fairly active, but later tapered off, while many issues were unchanged or slightly lower near the close. At the same time, fractional gains were well sprinkled. The trend at the close was irregular. The turnover of 812,000 shares comprised 538 issues, of which 252 advanced, 172 declined, and 234 remained unchanged. —(Reuter.)

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| Dub. Corp. 3½% Stk. '55-80.. | 103 | 103¼ | +¼ |
| Mun. and Lein. Bank ..... | 120/0 | 121/0 | +1/0 |
| Guinness Ord.. | 121/9 | 123/0 | +1/3 |
| Power Deb. .... | 23/0 | 23/0 | +0/6 |
| G.S.R. Ord. .... | 21 | 22 | +1 |
| Ranks (I.) Pf. | 25/9 | 26/3 | +0/6 |
| Crowe Wilson .. | 24/0 | 24/3 | +0/3 |
| Pim Deb..... | 53¾ | 72 | +18¼ |
| Yam Seng Rub. | 1/1½ | 1/4 | +0/3½ |
| E. and J. Burke Deb. ..... | 161/0 | 162/6 | +1/6 |
| Carroll Ord.... | 35/3 | 36/0 | +0/9 |
| Cement Ord.... | 38/0 | 40/6 | +2/6 |
| J. Crean Ord.. | 9 4/4 | 9 4/4 | +0/0 |
| Goulding Ord.. | 26/6 | 26/9 | +0/3 |
| Hammond L.. | 41/0 | 42/6 | +1/6 |
| Hayes Conyngham and Co. | 95/11 | 101/0 | +5/1 |
| I. Sugar Pref.. | 25/7½ | 26/4½ | +0/9 |
| I. Tanners Ord. | 10/6 | 11/0 | +0/6 |
| Irish Times Ltd. Pref. ..... | 70/0 | 80/6 | +10/6 |
| Do. 2nd Pf.... | 16/4½ | 20/6 | +4/1½ |
| I. Worsted "A" | 4/7 | 6/0 | +1/5 |
| I. Worsted Ord. | 35/0 | 36/0 | +1/0 |
| Green Cinema Ord ..... | 1/10½ | 2/0 | +0/1½ |
| S. Wolsey .... | 47/9 | 50/0 | +2/3 |
| Williams and Woods Ord. | 28/6 | 29/6 | +1/0 |
| R.A. Tobacco.. | 9o/9 | 100/9 | +4/0 |
| Imp. Chemical | 23/3 | 24/0 | +0/7½ |
| Imp. Tobacco.. | 146/3 | 148/0 | +1/9 |
| Coats Ord. .... | 43/0 | 43/7½ | +0/7½ |
| Courtaulds .... | 48/6 | 49/0 | +0/6 |
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| G.N.R. Ord.... | 27½ | 25½ | -1½ |
| Do. Guar.... | 63 | 62¾ | -¼ |
| Do. Deb. .... | 81 | 80 | -1 |
| G.S.R. Pref... | 25 | 22¾ | -2¼ |
| Do. Guar. .... | 51 | 50¾ | -¼ |
| Do. Deb. .... | 66½ | 66 | -½ |
| Dublin Transport Ord.... | 23/4½ | 23/1½ | -0/3 |
| Do. Pref. .... | 26/9 | 26/3 | -0/6 |
| Insurance Corp. | 18/0 | 17/6 | -0/6 |
| Alliance Gas Ord. ..... | 22/1½ | 21/3 | -0/10½ |
| Ranks (I.) Ord. | 13/6 | 12/6 | -1/0 |
| Pim Pref. .... | 35/0 | 30/0 | -5/0 |
| Assoc. Choc. Pf. | 17/0 | 16/9 | -0/3 |
| P. J. Carroll Pref. ..... | 27/6 | 27/0 | -0/6 |
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| Stk. | 95.80 | 103¼ | +¼ |
| Men and Lein. Bank | 120 0 | 121 0 | +1/0 |
| Guinness Ord. | 121 9 | 123 0 | +1/3 |
| Power Deb. | 22 6 | 23 0 | +0/6 |
| G.S.R. Ord. | 22 | 22 | |
| Ranks (Ire.) Pf. | 25 9 | 26 3 | +0/6 |
| Crowe Wilson Pref. | 24 0 | 24/3 | +0/3 |
| Pem. Deb. | 53½ | 72 | +18½ |
| Yam Seng Rub. | 1 1/4 | 1/4 | +0/3½ |
| E. and J. Burke Deb. | 161 0 | 162 6 | +1/6 |
| Carroll Ord. | 55 3 | 56 0 | +0/9 |
| Cement Ord. | 38 0 | 40 6 | +2/6 |
| J. Crean Ord. | 9 0 | 9 4½ | +0/4½ |
| Goulding Ord. | 26 6 | 26 9 | +0/3 |
| Hammond L. | 41 0 | 42 6 | +1/6 |
| Hayes Conung-ham and R. | 95 11 | 101 0 | +5/1 |
| I. Sugar Pref. | 25 7½ | 26/4½ | +0/9 |
| I. Tanners Ord. | 10 6 | 11 0 | +0/6 |
| Irish Times 1st Pref. | 70 0 | 80 6 | +10/6 |
| Do. 2nd Pf. | 16 4½ | 20 6 | +4/1½ |
| I. Worsted "A" | 4 7 | 6 0 | +1/5 |
| L. Jordan Ord. | 35.0 | 36 0 | +1/0 |
| Green's Cinema Ord. | 1/10½ | 2 0 | +0/1½ |
| S. Wolsey | 47 9 | 50.0 | +2/3 |
| Williams and Woods Ord. | 28 6 | 29 6 | +1/0 |
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| Imp. Chemical | 33/3 | 38.10¾ | +0/7½ |
| Imp. Tobacco | 146 3 | 148 0 | +1/9 |
| Valve Ord. | 45 0 | 45/7½ | +0/7½ |
| Courtaulds | 48 6 | 49 0 | +0/6 |
| Fine Spinners | 16 1½ | 16 9 | +0/7½ |

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| Do. Deb. | 81 | 80 | -1 |
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| Do. Pref. | 26 9 | 26/3 | -0/6 |
| Insurance Corp. | 18 0 | 17.6 | -0/6 |
| Alliance Gas Ord. | 22/1½ | 21/3 | -0/10½ |
| Ranks (I.) Ord. | 13 6 | 12/6 | -1/0 |
| Pim Pref. | 35 0 | 30 0 | -5 0 |
| Assoc. Chc. Pf. | 17.0 | 16/9 | -0/3 |
| P. J. Carroll Pref. | 27.6 | 27.0 | -0/6 |
| Gallaher Ord. | 123/9 | 121/6 | -2/3 |
| Independent B. | 66.0 | 65/6 | -0/6 |
| May Roberts Ord. | 47 0 | 45/0 | -2/0 |
| Pyc. Ord. | 6.10½ | 6/9 | -0/1½ |
| Salts (I.) "A" Ord. | 7.0 | 6/10½ | -0/1½ |
| Green Cinema Pref. | 15 9 | 15/3 | -0/6 |
| Carrs "B" | 15 9 | 15/6 | -0/3 |
| Ford Motor | 32 0 | 31/6 | -0/6 |
| Vickers Ord. | 20 1½ | 20/0 | -0/1½ |
| Woolworths | 58 3 | 58.1½ | -0/1½ |
| Bleachers | 9 10½ | 9/7½ | -0/3 |
| Brad. Dyers | 16 7½ | 15/9 | -0/10½ |

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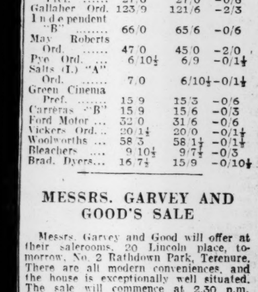


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The Musicolour Success.
RITA HAYWORTH, VICTOR MATURE, in "MY GAL SAL."

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The Glittering Song Spectacle.
Jeanette MacDonald, Nelson Eddy, in
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The "Love On The Dole" stars,
GEOFFREY HIBBERT, JOYCE HOWARD, JOHN CARNEY, in
John Baxter's
"THE COMMON TOUCH."
With GRETA GYNT.
At 2.30, 4.40, 6.50, 9.0.
Hear MARK HAMBOURG, with the London Philharmonic Orchestra, play TSCHAIKOWSKY'S Piano Concerto.

**CAPITOL** To-day, at 3.0, 5.10, 7.20, 9.30.
Leon Errol in the Musical Fun-feast,
"STRICTLY IN THE GROOVE."
Richard Dix in "Eyes of the Underworld."
Restaurant & Lounge Open Noon to 11.30.

**CARLTON** Daily at 2 o'c., 4.25, 6.55, 9.20.
Richard Cromwell and Mary Carlisle in
"BABY-FACE MORGAN."
Geo. Formby in "Come On, George."
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A Gay, Happy, Joyous Romance,
"THEY ALL KISSED THE BRIDE,"
Featuring JOAN CRAWFORD,
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**PAVILION** DUN LAOGHAIRE.
At 3.54, 6.24 & 8.54 p.m.
TYRONE POWER in
"SON OF FURY."
With Gene Tierney, Frances Farmer.

**REGENT** CINEMA, BLACKROCK.
Margaret Lockwood, Hugh Sinclair, James Mason in "A LIBEL."
Also Joe E. Brown, in "SHUT MY BIG MOUTH."

**CORINTHIAN.**
Walter King & Mona Barrie, "TO-DAY I HANG." 2.35, 4.49, 7.12, 9.35. Arline Judge, "LAW OF THE JUNGLE." 3.38, 6.1, 8.24.

QUEEN'S—HURRY, 6th WEEK. Eire O'Reilly in "CINDERELLA," with Jimmy Harvey and Star Cast. LOCAL TALENT ON PARADE and NOVEL FILM SHOW. Panto at 3.50 and 7.15. PLEASE NOTE—Children (with Adults) Half Price, up to 6 p.m.

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## PUBLIC NOTICES

LOUTH COUNTY COUNCIL.
APPOINTMENT OF MIDWIFE.
The Louth County Manager invites applications for the part-time, permanent and pensionable position of Midwife, Ardee Dispensary District, at scale salary of £60 a year, rising by annual increments of £5 to a maximum of £80 a year.
The person appointed must be prepared to reside in the town of Ardee, and to discharge duties as prescribed in Regulations.
Applications, accompanied by testimonials, stating age, and date prepared to take up duty, will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon on Saturday, 13th February, 1943.
By Order.
F. J. KEARNEY,
Acting Secretary.
Council Offices, Crowe street, Dundalk,
26th January, 1943.

DUBLIN PORT SANITARY AUTHORITY.
NOTICE OF ESTIMATE OF EXPENSES.
I hereby give Notice that the estimate of expenses of the Dublin Port Sanitary Authority Joint Board for the year ending on the 31st day of March, 1944, showing the amounts necessary to meet the expenses of the Board has been prepared, and will be considered by the Board at the estimates meeting on the 9th February, 1943.
A copy of the said estimate has been deposited in the office of the Dublin Port Sanitary Authority at the Municipal Buildings, Dublin, and may be there inspected free of charge by any member of the public at any time at which such office is open for the transaction of official business.
A copy of the said estimate, at the price of one shilling, will be supplied to any person making application therefor.
(Signed) P. J. HERNON,
Dublin City and County Manager.
City Hall, Dublin, 1st February, 1943.
K.A.A.

WICKLOW COUNTY COUNCIL.
TEMPORARY CLOSING OF ROAD.
Notice is hereby given that it is the intention of Wicklow County Council to apply to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health for an Order authorising the temporary closing of
ROAD NUMBER 65 (Route L.29), between Hunter's Hotel and Rathnew Village, for a period of four months commencing on the 1st March 1943, for the purpose of reconstructing Newrath Bridge.
ALTERNATIVE ROUTE—Along Road No. 60 from Hunter's Hotel to Ashford Village, and from that Village via Road Number 66 (Route T.7) to Rathnew Village.
Any person interested may lodge with the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, Custom House, Dublin, on or before the 15th February, 1943, an objection to the closing of above road.
(Signed) P. T. HEALY,
County Secretary.
County Council Offices,
Courthouse, Wicklow.
29th January, 1943.

HIBERNIAN CHURCH MISSIONARY SOCIETY.
THE ANNUAL MEETING of the
MEDICAL MISSION AUXILIARY,
TO-DAY (MONDAY), FEBRUARY 1st, At 3 o'clock,
C.M.S. HALL, MOLESWORTH STREET.
Speakers:
The Right Rev. W. WILSON CASH, D.D., Bishop of Worcester.
Miss H. COWAN, Cairo.
Rev. E. W. BOWES, Bristol.
Chairman: T. O. GRAHAM, Esq., M.D.
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VACANCY FOR MECHANICAL ENGINEER.
Applications are invited for a Temporary Appointment as Mechanical Engineer with this Company. Applicants must be qualified mechanical engineers with considerable experience of erection and maintenance of heavy plant, and must have good experience of electrical work.
Applications, giving full particulars, must be received on or before Saturday, 6th February, 1943.
M. LONG, Secretary.
81 Merrion square, Dublin.

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Wanted, State Registered Nurse for duty in the Sanatorium. Salary £85 per annum. For conditions and duties apply to the Medical Officer, Dr. M. E. McBrien, Darling Street, Enniskillen.
W. EGBERT TRIMBLE,
Secretary to Board.

DUBLIN UNITED TRANSPORT COMPANY, LTD.
Notice is hereby given that the Transfer Books of the Company for Preference and Ordinary Stocks will be Closed from the 10th February to the 23rd February, 1943, both days inclusive.
By Order of the Board,
J. LEASE, Secretary.
59 Upper O'Connell street, Dublin.
Dated 1st February, 1943.

GREAT SOUTHERN RAILWAYS COMPANY.
Notice is hereby given that the Transfer Books of this Company will be Closed from the 10th day of February until the 2nd day of March, 1943, both days inclusive.
H. S. BOARDMAN, Secretary.
Kingsbridge Station, Dublin.
1st February, 1943.

## LEGAL NOTICES.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of PATRICK NORTON, late of 16 St. Patrick's terrace, Annaly place, North Strand, Dublin, Carpenter, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Statute, that all persons having claims against the Estate of the above-named Deceased, who died on the 19th October, 1942, are hereby required not later than 20th February, 1943, to furnish particulars in writing of such claims to the undersigned Solicitor for the Executors, to whom Probate of Deceased's Will was on 13th January, 1943, granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry. And after said 20th February, 1943, the Assets will be distributed, having regard only to the claims furnished.
Dated 25th January, 1943.
JAMES G. O'CONNOR, Solicitor for Executors, 9 Clare street, Dublin.

## CONTRACTS.

MULLINGAR DISTRICT MENTAL HOSPITAL.
SERGE REQUIRED.
Tenders are invited for the supply of 600 Yards (approx.) of Blue Serge or other materials suitable for Attendants' Suits.
Sealed Tenders on official Form, which may be had on application to the undersigned, will be received up to 13th February, 1943.
Sample of material offered, together with complete specification of same and date of delivery, if Tender accepted, should be enclosed with each Tender.
J. FITZGERALD, R.M.S.
28/1/43.

CORPORATION OF DUBLIN.
Tenders are invited for the Supply and Delivery of 2,000 Chemical Closets.
Copies of the Tender Form, Specifications, etc., may be obtained at the A.R.P. Department, 12 Upper O'Connell street.
Tenders must be delivered not later than 12 noon on Friday, 5th February, 1943.
P. J. HERNON,
Dublin City Manager and Town Clerk.
Dublin, 30th January, 1943.

# Irish Times

*MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1943.*

## A Military Epic

One does not associate romance with the present war, which is being fought with grim and ruthless determination; but there have been a few episodes that undoubtedly will rank among the most romantic of their kind in history. One is the siege of Tobruk, the other what might be described as the siege within a siege of Stalingrad. A few months ago Stalingrad seemed to be doomed. It was surrounded by the German Sixth Army, which had penetrated the defences of its perimeter and actually had entered the suburbs of the city, just as during the siege of Madrid during the Spanish Civil War General Franco's troops were fighting in the streets of the capital months before its capture. Stalingrad became a symbol of Russian resistance, as Verdun had been a symbol of French resistance more than a quarter of a century earlier; yet there seemed to be little chance of its survival until Marshal Timoshenko launched his almost incredible counter-offensive. While the pressure on Stalingrad was at its height, the Russians had been bringing reinforcements to the beleaguered garrison across the Volga—apparently almost from nowhere; and they managed to keep the Germans at bay while the counter-attack was being prepared. Then, by means of what must be regarded as the next thing to a military miracle, the entire situation was transformed within a few days. Attacking from two sides, the Russian forces enveloped the German Sixth Army, and the besiegers became the besieged. According to British and Russian reports, the Sixth Army comprised about twenty divisions, or, approximately, 300,000 men, who, having been attacking Stalingrad with what seemed to be every hope of final success, suddenly found themselves isolated. The Russians swept on along the Don towards Rostov, driving the Germans before them, but leaving the Sixth Army almost a hundred miles in the rear.

Its commander, General Paulus, a soldier of skill and experience, was in a hopeless position. His only chance of escape was to fight his way through the Russian ring which surrounded him in an effort to regain contact with the other German armies; but every day the Russian offensive lengthened the distance between him and his comrades, with the result that he decided to fight on, in a desperate effort to complete the conquest of Stalingrad. His army, being cut off completely, was in a parlous state for supplies. The Germans, however, partly solved this problem by the extensive use of air transport; but, from the very start, they never had a chance. Yesterday morning it was announced in Berlin that General Paulus had been promoted to the rank of General Field-Marshal. Last evening the Russians announced that he had been taken prisoner, and that the "liquidation" of the Sixth Army had been completed. There have been a few men in this war whom even their enemies have been proud to honour. One was the late Duke of Aosta, who fought almost to his last gasp in Abyssinia; another is Field-Marshal Paulus. The Russians, themselves doughty fighters, will be the first to recognise the manner in which this Prussian officer upheld the traditions of a school that was founded by Frederick the Great; and his promotion on the very day of his surrender shows that his own countrymen appreciate his qualities. The loss of the Sixth Army, with its vast quantities of stores and supplies, will be a heavy blow to Germany. The Russians claim to have captured sixteen German generals at Stalingrad; and, if it is true that twenty divisions have been wiped out of existence, the German High Command will find it hard to replace them. While tribute must be paid to Field-Marshal Paulus and his men, even a higher tribute is due to the Russian defenders of Stalingrad, whose ordeal during the last few months must have been appalling. It is a dirty war, the horrors of which occasionally are relieved by such instances of human valour. Whatever may be thought of the politicians, soldierly heroism is the monopoly of no nation and no race. When it comes to the ultimate test the Russian *moujik* and the German *bauer* are brothers under their skins.

## Town and Country

A Town and Country Planning Bill will be the subject of a House of Commons debate within the next few days. With so many more exciting issues at stake, it might be supposed that Parliament would have little time or inclination to concentrate its attention on questions which may seem to be of minor, and far less urgent, importance. Yet it will not be surprising if the coming debate proves to be somewhat lively. Tame as the subject appears to be, the bill presents issues which have long been matters of serious controversy and of prolonged inquiry by official commissions and professional bodies. The measure, the British Government's first definite step towards the new social order to which reformers look forward when peace returns, doubtless will be accepted as the forerunner of a series of departures which have been foreshadowed in many ministerial declarations. To these coming changes, the Town and Country Planning Bill is a typically British approach, in so far as it takes the form of amending and extending the scope of previous enactments. Nevertheless—if taken in context with other promised legislation—the bill's provisions contain the rapidly-germinating seeds of a revolution in relationships between Government departments, local authorities and private interests. The mere fact that the new Ministry, equipped with a staff of expert advisers, is to devote its whole attention to planning problems signifies a complete break with conditions in which the design of cities and countrysides was everybody's business—and, therefore, nobody's. Yet more significant is the fact that the bodies of reformers to whose persistent efforts the new measure mainly is due, wait only for opportunities to widen the breach that has been made. Taking the view that the driving force of instructed and organised public opinion is essential to further progress, these bodies of pioneers show no signs of relaxing their efforts to overcome public indifference and the dead-weight of departmental traditions. Thus, voluntary effort takes its place in the line with official authorities, to plan and build a new, more spacious and more progressive Britain.

While welcoming such evidence of progress in Great Britain, we ask—what is happening on this side of the Irish Sea? To that question two answers must be given. One is that the people and Government of Northern Ireland have not thought it necessary to wait for a lead from Westminster before tackling their own planning and reconstruction problems. Already official agencies and bodies of volunteers are together well advanced with economic surveys and social studies, which are to bind their ultimate expression in comprehensive plans for post-war developments throughout the six counties. While these surveys proceed, an enterprising group of young architects—encouraged and aided by the Government and by the authorities of Queen's University—has presented the citizens of Belfast with designs for a new and more adequate capital city. Concurrently, another group of pioneers is busy with studies of rural and agricultural conditions and possibilities. Thus, official agencies are being reinforced by the dynamic force of educated public opinion, in the effort to establish a healthy balance between rural and urban communities. That is one answer. The other, though not so reassuring, is that there is evidence of a gradual awakening of public opinion to the need to prepare for inevitably rainy days in the twenty-six counties. As yet that movement of public opinion has failed to find any satisfactory response from official quarters. Unlike the British and Northern Ireland Governments, Eire's Ministers have been satisfied to treat voluntary efforts with tepid approval, and to take refuge in vague assurances that everything necessary is being done by somebody, somewhere behind a screen of official reticence. We regard such assurances with the utmost distrust. Not only has experience gone to show that measures conceived and elaborated as the result of secret inter-departmental negotiations have almost uniformly failed to achieve their declared purposes; but—lacking the dynamic force which can be derived only from active and educated public opinion—they have failed to overcome the natural resistance which is characteristic of conservatively-minded communities. Some months ago, this newspaper welcomed the appointment of the late Mr. Hugo Flinn as Minister to co-ordinate the engineering and reconstruction activities of three previously watertight departments. From that step we foresaw the certain evolution of a Ministry of Planning and Public Works. Now we must face the unwelcome task of discovering a successor gifted with equal versatility and driving force. That, we fear, will be no easy matter. Yet, if only the Government would take the courage to follow the lead of Westminster and Stormont, by throwing planning responsibilities on a single pair of ministerial shoulders, and by invoking the aid of such voluntary bodies of the National Planning Conference, there is still time and opportunity to lay plans against post-war emergencies, and to lay the foundations of a new economic and social structure. All other considerations apart, such needs are sufficiently urgent to forbid the distractions and the long delays which a general election must involve.

THE President received at Áras an Uachtaráin, on Saturday, Mr. Francis P. Matthews, Supreme Knight of the Knights of St. Columbus of America. Mr. Matthews was presented by His Excellency the American Minister Mr. David Gray.

The Right Rev. the Bishop of Worcester, who is on a visit to Dublin, will deliver the Godfrey Day Memorial Lectures in Trinity College, Dublin, this week. This afternoon he will speak at the annual meeting of the C.M.S. Medical Mission Auxiliary in the C.M.S. Hall, Molesworth street.

Major and Mrs. Pollock, who spent last week in Dublin, have returned to Kingscourt, Co. Cavan.

Professor Erwin Schrödinger will deliver three public lectures on "What Is Life?" beginning on Friday next, in the Physics Theatre, Trinity College, Dublin.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Gallway have returned to Waterford from Dublin.

Mr. R. More O'Ferrall spent the week-end in Dublin.

The wedding arranged between Arthur Lionel, youngest son of the late Isaiah J. Stokes, of Dublin, and of Mrs. Stokes, Killorglin, and Dorothy Violet, younger daughter of the late Lionel J. and Mrs. Jermyn, of Tralee, will take place quietly in Holy Trinity Church, Schull, early in March.

Dr. Hearn has returned to Edmonton, Patrick's Hill, Cork.

HEUSTON—BANNON.
The marriage arranged between George Anderson, son of the late Mr. J. A. Heuston and Mrs. Heuston, 39 Princetown road, Bangor, Co. Down, and Ruth Averell, daughter of the Rev. F. J. and Mrs. Bannon, The Rectory, Muckamore, Co. Antrim, will take place at Muckamore Parish Church on Thursday, 25th February, 1943.

D.U. Engineers' Ball, Metropole Ballroom, Wednesday, February 3rd. Dancing 9-3 a.m. Music by Metropole Band, directed by Phil Murtagh. Tickets, Front Gate, T.C.D.

Helena Rubinstein's famous Treatments are being given by her own

## SCHOOLS & COLLEGES

THE ASSOCIATED BOARD OF THE ROYAL SCHOOLS OF MUSIC, LONDON (*The Royal Academy of Music and the Royal College of Music*).
Patron: His Majesty King George.
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EXAMINATIONS—Music and Elocution—1943 held in March-April, June-July, November-December under the Syllabus dated 1942 and 1943. ENTRIES for March-April due by 3rd February. SYLLABUS and Entry Forms obtainable from the Hon. Local Representative, B. Trench Reid, Esq., 87 Mt. Prospect Avenue, Clontarf, or from the Secretary, 14-15 Bedford Square, London, W.C.1, to whom all entries should be sent.

## CHURCH NOTICES

KIRWAN HOUSE CHURCH, N.C. ROAD.
A Service for the Introduction of the Rev. C. T. A. Carter, B.A., as Chaplain, by the Archbishop of Dublin, will be held on Thursday Next, the 4th February, at 8 p.m.

# ON THE WIRELESS

## IRISH PROGRAMME

6.0—"Trath na gCeisteanna" do'n Leanbhai Scoile 'a stiuru ag Mairead Ni Ghrada. 6.40—Stock Exchange, Sports Results, Official Announcements. 6.45—News. 7.5—Pipe Band. 7.20—Light Music. 7.25—"The Stags" Concert Party. 7.55—"Brighid Noomhthin sa Iodail." Caint o'n Athair Eric MacEhinn. 8.15—Irish Radio Orchestra. 9.0—Light Piano Music: Mary B. Crowe. 9.10—"An Treimhseachan Teann": Rogha na naisti agus na n-eachtrai Gaedhlge ar na genuanaigh agus ar n-a bhfoilsiu ag Seumas O Neill agus Ciaran O Nuallain. Uimh. a 5. 9.40—"Bunting and Moore." Song Comparisons. 3. Denis Cox (Baritone). 10.0—Nuacht. 10.10—News in English. 10.30—Ceilidhe La le Bridhde—"Glun na Buaidhe"—Ath-chraoladh o Thigh an Ard-Mhoir, Baile Atha Cliath. Buidhean Cheoil Aibistin Staic.

## B.B.C. PROGRAMMES

HOME SERVICE.
7.0—News. 7.15—Band. 7.30—Exercises. 7.50—Tune for To-day. 7.55—"Lift Up Your Hearts!" 8.0—News. 8.15—The Kitchen Front. 8.30—Monday Morning Medley. 9.0—Sextet. 9.30—"I Lived in China." 9.45—Organ. 10.5—Schools. 10.15—Service. 10.30—Music While You Work. 11.0—Schools. 12.30—Orchestra. 1.0—News. 1.30—Folk Songs. 1.50—Schools. 3.0—Music While You Work. 3.30—"Cinderella." 4.0—Orchestra. 4.30—Joan Alan's News in Welsh. 5.30—Children's Hour. 6.0—News. 6.30—News in Norwegian. 6.45—Adventures in Music-Making. 7.15—"The Young in Heart." 7.35—"Living and Learning." 8.0—"Monday Night at Eight." 9.0—News. 9.20—"Calling the Factory Front." 9.25—Orchestra. 10.0—"Enter Mrs. Siddons." 10.15—Band. 10.45—News in Gaelic. 10.50—"And so to Bed." 10.55—Brahms. 11.30—Den Eclipse. 12.0—News.

ALTERNATIVE SERVICE.
8.30—"Reveille." 7.0—News. 7.15—Band. 7.30—Rhythm on Records. 8.0—News. 8.15—The Kitchen Front. 8.20—Monday Morning Medley. 9.0—Sextet. 9.30—Starlight." 9.45—Organ. 10.05—Orchestra. 10.30—Music While You Work. 11.0—Band. 11.30—Organ. 11.45—Jack Payne. 12.30—Break for Music. 1.0—News. 1.15—Orchestra. 1.55—Records. 2.25—Welsh Folk Songs. 3.0—Music While You Work. 3.30—"Cinderella." 4.0—Orchestra. 4.30—Band. 5.0—"The Cavendish Three." 5.15—"Ack-Ack Beer-Beer." 6.0—News. 6.30—"Canadian Calendar." 7.0—American Sports. 7.5—Command Performance. 7.35—The Orchestra Speaks." 8.0—Mantovani. 8.30—Tunes of Yesterday. 9.0—News. 9.30—Radio Reconnaissance. 9.40—Sandy's Half Hour. 10.15—Greetings from East Africa. 10.30—Music While You Work. 11.0—Close down.

THE SUN.

| | To-day. | To-morrow |
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| Rises | 9.12 | 9.10 |
| Sets | 5. 7 | 5. 9 |
| Lighting-up Time. | 6.37 | 6.39 |

## CRUISKEEN LAWN

By Myles na gCopaleen

MATHEMATICIANS (the world over) have been puzzled since the world began by the problem of finding the square root of minus one. The Myles na gCopaleen Research Bureau could probably solve the thing in ten minutes on half a sheet of squared paper (O venal parchment!) if the savants who work there wanted to solve it. But not at all. They refuse to occupy themselves with commonplace imponderables. Four of them have been locked up in back offices for six years trying, if you please, to find the round root of minus one. Laugh at their idealism if you like.

### Cogadh na gCarad

I read the following important notice in a certain family miece-piper.

"Readers who find it difficult to secure the *Irish Times* are requested to communicate with the Manager."

I suppose you've had it happen to yourself. You leave the damn thing on the table and grab a bite of cold viscous pseudo-egg. (Next thing is) the "Irish Times," inverted commas and all, taxi-ing down the tar, Mac, taking off, up in the air and then—altitude 5,000 feet—stuck up on the ceiling dead flat like a David Allen job. Reason for this, of course, is the abnormal volume (that perverted book) of hot air in your man's ← leading articles. And mind you, the windows are closed, not a breath of wind out. After a few days the ceiling has so many Hibernian *tempi* on it you might say it's in the jigs. Well, what we want you to do is to communicate (—don't for heaven's sake write, telephone, call to see him or send a carrier pigeon) with the Manager. He, poor devil, is having the same trouble and wants to know if you see what he sees.

That hammering—that *dreadful* hammering—in my head again.

### A Thought for 2d.

Rome was not built in A.D.

### As Honest as the Son

Looking at my son the other day it struck me (ow!) that I should always hope to see him box that euclidean anomaly, his corner, always fight it with the traditional denture and ironmongery of tooth and nail.

### Ag Féachaint Siar

"Mr. Disraeli, a man of imagination with a love of dramatic effect, who sometimes succeeds—witness the Suez affair—Mr. Disraeli has just plunged into a less felicitous adventure. If he has not gravely compromised the ministry, he has at least gravely weakened it, he has given the first blow to his own majority—and why? Mr. Disraeli had the strange idea of submitting to Parliament the most unpredictable novelty, a thing which none could have imagined, practically a revolution in its tame and puerile way. As though it were not enough for Queen Victoria to be queen, the traditional and undisputed sovereign of the United Kingdom of England and Ireland, the Prime Minister proposed to add to this old and popular title a complement of his own invention, the title of Empress of India ! ! !"

—Chronique de la Quinzaine, Revue Des Deux Mondes, 1876.

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## BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

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### BIRTHS.

**CONLAN**—January 20, 1943, at the Harcourt Nursing Home, to Ina and Harold Conlan, 10 Fortfield Grove, Terenure, a daughter.

**MOORE**—January 26, 1943, at Stella Maris Nursing Home, to Patricia, wife of Gerald J. Moore, "Corblere," Mount Merrion Park, a daughter (Helen Mary).

**POWER**—January 23, 1943, at Hatch Street Nursing Home, to Gladys, wife of Ronald Power, 46 Orwell road, Rathgar, a son (Ivor Jonathan).

**SAUL**—January 29, 1943, at Nottingham, to Claire, wife of Air Vice-Marshal Saul, C.B., D.F.C., R.A.F., Cairo, a son.

**SEAGER**—January 25, 1943, at Hatch Street Nursing Home, to Elizabeth, wife of Dr. Percy Seager, 21 Upper Fitzwilliam street, Dublin, a daughter.

**STONE**—January 21, 1943, to Millie, wife of William F. Stone, Kristine, St. John's Drive, Wexford, a son.

### MARRIAGE.

**COLTON and HANNAGEN**—December 18, 1942, at St. John's Church, Monkstown, Gilbert, son of the late Tarleton Colton and of Mrs. Colton, Ballinvalley House, Killeigh, to Gladys, daughter of the late George Hannagen and of Mrs. Hannagen, Ballinla House, Edenderry.

### DEATHS.

**BOLSTER**—January 28, 1943, at his residence, Kinlough, Co. Leitrim, Henry John Bolster, beloved husband of Matilda A. Bolster. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and son.

**BRADY**—January 31, 1943, at Clumpfield, Enniskerry, Jane, relict of the late John Brady, Powerscourt Lodge. Deeply and deservedly regretted by her son, daughter, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, grandchildren and relatives. R.I.P. Funeral to-morrow (Tuesday), at 3.30 p.m., to Curtlestown.

**BYRNE**—January 29, 1943, at his daughter's residence, 27 Sandymount road, John, beloved husband of the late Elizabeth Byrne (*née* O'Neill), to the inexpressible grief of his sons, daughters, brother-in-law and sister-in-law. Funeral arrangements later.

**FINCH**—January 30, 1943, at "Kinvara," Dublin road, Sutton, Anne J., widow of the late Edward Finch, aged 79 years. Funeral arrives Mount Jerome, 10 o'clock, to-day (Monday). No flowers, by request.

**GORRY** (Dublin)—January 31, 1943, at Meath Hospital, after brief illness, J. J. Gorry (late of Bray), beloved husband of Mary Gorry. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife, son, daughter, stepson, daughters-in-law, grandson, and large circle of friends. R.I.P. Funeral arrangements later.

**HEADFORT**—January 29, 1943 (suddenly), at Cahir Park, Cahir, Geoffrey Thomas Taylour, 4th Marquess of Headfort, aged 65. Funeral at Headfort, to-morrow (Tuesday), February 2nd, at 2 p.m.

**KANE**—January 30, 1943, at his residence, Rock House, Ballymote, William Kane. Funeral to Carrownanty from Emlaghfad Parish Church to-day (Monday) at 1 o'clock.

**KELLY**—January 31, 1943, at her son-in-law's residence, 370 Lower Kimmage road (late Kenilworth square), Dublin, Dorcas Violet Kelly. Deeply regretted by her daughters and sons-in-law. R.I.P. Funeral arrangements later.

**LAMIE**—January 31, 1943, at her residence, 51 Park avenue, Sandymount, Agnes, widow of the late T. J. Lamie, Solicitor, Castleisland, and only surviving daughter of the late Richard Harold, M.O., Castleview, Castleisland, Co. Kerry. Interment to family burial ground, Killinterra, Co. Kerry. Funeral private. No flowers; prayer requested.

**MACAULAY**—January 29, 1943 (suddenly), at her residence, 6 The Mall, Lucan, Kathleen, widow of the late J. E. Macaulay. Funeral (private) to Mount Jerome.

**McCULLAGH**—January 30, 1943, at Dublin Nursing Home, Mary, daughter of Mrs. Ryan and the late William Ryan, 10 Berkeley road, Dublin. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Remains will be removed to St. Joseph's, Berkeley street, to-day (Monday), 6 o'clock. Funeral to Glasnevin, after 10 o'clock Mass, to-morrow (Tuesday).

**O'RYAN**—January 30, 1943, at his residence, 3 Clarinda Park, North, Dun Laoghaire, Jeremiah Francis O'Ryan (D.I., R.I.C.). Funeral (private), after 10 o'clock Mass at St. Michael's, Dun Laoghaire, to-day (Monday), 1st February.

**READ**—January 30, 1943, at a private nursing home, John O'Brien, of Clarebeg, Foxrock, youngest son of the late John Read, of Claremount, Carrickmines, and dearly loved brother of Winifred A. Ormsby. Funeral private.

**ROWE**—January 30, 1943, at her residence, 3 Charleston avenue, Rathmines, Dublin, Susan, widow of Robert Rowe, Abbeyleix. Funeral arriving at Abbeyleix Station to-morrow (Tuesday), February 2nd, 11.15 a.m.

**STRANGMAN**—January 30, 1943, at Crosthwaite Park, Sounth, Dun Laoghaire, Mary Somerville Parker Strangman, F.R.C.S.I., late of Parnell street, Waterford. "Thy will be done." Service at Christ Church Cathedral, Waterford, at 12.30, to-morrow (Tuesday). Funeral immediately afterwards to the Friends' Burial Ground.

**STONE**—January 31, 1943, at her residence, Kristine, St. John's Drive, Wexford, Millicent Patricia (*née* Denerey), dearly-beloved wife of William F. Stone. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral from Church of Immaculate Conception to-morrow (Tuesday) to St. Ibar's Cemetery, at 12 o'clock.

**TONER**—January 30, 1943, at Jervis Street Hospital, George Toner (late G.S.R.), beloved husband of Nelly Toner, Lakelands, Athlone. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral to-day (Monday) from Corpus Christi Church, Whitehall, after 10 o'clock Mass, to Glasnevin.

**WILMER**—Harold Derek Gordon Wilmer, M.A., very dearly loved and only son of the late Major Harold Gordon Wilmer (killed in action in Gallipoli, 1915) and Mrs. Wilmer, Ailesbury road, Dublin.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this Column will be found on Page 3:**

### ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

**Mrs. Ireton Jones** and family wish to thank many kind friends for many letters and telegrams of sympathy in their recent bereavement.

**Mr.** and **Mrs. Thornton** and family, Derrycarne, Dromod, Co. Leitrim, wish to thank all who sympathised with them in their very sad bereavement, also those who sent wreaths, telegrams and letters of sympathy. As it would be impossible to reply individually, trusting this will be accepted by all in grateful acknowledgment.

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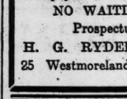


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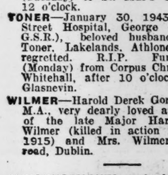


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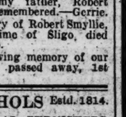

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